

1) The Matkule Church Hill is located about 300 m of the hill fort in southern direction, behind the Imula River on its left bank. Its height on the northern side is 15 m, in the southern side - 6 m, at the O- and W- end turned N – about 13 m. It is 65 m long in O – W direction and 50 m wide in N - S direction. The top of the hill is a square of about 80 sq. m, in the middle of which and at the O end you can see 2 holes dug up in former times. On top of the hill an area of 64.5 m² is uncovered, which used to occupy the undevastated part of the plateau and by separate branches also the hill's steep slopes. The depth of the ground at the uncovered part was 10 – 15 cm, under it, in the square indicated in the plan, there was a layer of limestone established, which was on average 10 cm thick, and under it at the depth of 25 cm, the slippery blue clay appears. The edges of the limestone and the clay had been established in 3 directions, in the fourth (S) direction its completion has not been established. In all other parts outside the square covered with limestone under the ground, there was a layer of untouched gravel or sand. Neither in the limestone, nor in the gravel and sand layer, nor in the sod layer there were any artefacts found except for the several animal bones above the limestone layer (in the place marked with the letter "A"), which were most likely dug there in later times. In the N – steep slope at the place marked with the letter "B", remains of a grave of the historical times with added items was found, br. ring signs and a coin (P. V. 18366, 67). During the excavation works, there was no evidence gained about the original function of the Church Hill; it is possible that it was an idol site used for people's gatherings, which is proved by the slippery clay layer covered with limestone. Ed. Šturms. Review on Archaeological Excavation Works in the Matkule Church Hill. 1937.

2) Tourism guidebooks, inviting to visit the so called Kurzeme Switzerland, mention the Matkule Buses Hill Fort, which is one of the most beautiful hill forts of Kurzeme on the picturesque banks of the Imula River. In southern direction from the hill fort right on the banks of the Imula River, there is a hill well detached from the nearby surroundings, about 7 meters high, overgrown with trees. Already in 1869 the Baltic German's protohistorian A. Bilenstein, when describing the Matkule Church Hill, came to a conclusion that there had never been a Christian church and that the Matkule Church Hill should be considered an idol hill typical for Kurzeme. In later times there is news that in the hill or near it they found artefacts there. During the archaeological excavation works led by E. Šturms in 1937, it was established that the top of the Church Hill was covered by a layer of sod with a 10 – 15 cm deep layer of fine limestone and its pieces. They were put on top of a blue clay layer.